

They go back an hour later, and (a) for dinner from 13 to 1, when they return to complete the day. The wages of children are but a few cents a day, and boys start into trade as low as twenty cents a week. There are fixed laws as to apprentices, some shops refusing to take them because there are laws by which they can hold them if they have learned enough to be of use.

Of late, however, technical schools have been established, and the children will have a better chance to learn trades in the past.